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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Koichiro HIRABAYASHI et al.

Application No.: 10/802,237

Filing Date: March 17, 2004

For: MAGNETIC RECORDING AND REPRODUCTION APPARATUS

Examiner: William Joseph Klimowicz

Art Unit: 2627

**Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 27, 2006**

Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully  
requested in view of the following amendments and comments.